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NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an Information¹ charging Michael N. Seawright with one count of mail fraud. The information alleges that Seawright participated in a scheme to defraud the Social Security Administration of approximately \$740,000. As part of the scheme, Seawright assisted others in submitting fraudulent applications for benefits that made false claims of disability.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Michael N. Seawright	Philadelphia, PA	44

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of twenty years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and five years supervised release.

The case was investigated by the Social Security Administration Office of the Inspector General and is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Theresa A. Casey.

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